



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.262 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO. 645 OF 2025

KRISHNA S/O. CHANDOJI SONTAKKE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Mr. Suresh Prabhakar Salgar, Advocate for Applicant (Appointed
through Legal Aid).
Mr. C. V. Bhadane, APP for Respondent - State
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CORAM : ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.
DATED : 01 APRIL, 2025

PER COURT :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 953 days caused in filing the criminal appeal.
2. Learned counsel for applicant pointed out that, reasons for delay are spelt out in paragraph nos.3 and 4 of the application and stated that there is no deliberate and intentional delay. That, there is a good case in appeal and therefore, in the interest of fair opportunity, delay so caused is sought to be condoned.
3. Learned APP for the respondent - State strongly opposed on the ground that there is no plausible explanation for the said delay.

4. After considering the submissions and on going through the papers, more particularly in view of contentions raised in paragraph nos.3 and 4 and in the interest of justice, the application is allowed and the delay of 953 days is condoned.

5. Registry to register the criminal appeal.

(ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.)